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Sir:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 forms for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the foreign reference listed on the PTO/SB/08 form is attached herewith.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the PTO/SB/08 forms with the Examiner's initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

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